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SUBJECT: BARBADOS - BLUE LANTERN ON LICENSE DTC CASE:

050132335 FOR SPORTSIMPORTS, LTD.

**REF: STATE 122071** 

(U) Post was able to establish the bona fides of Sportsimports, however, during the investigation Post was informed by the Royal Barbados Police Force (RBPF) that the company,s fire arms import license had been revoked due to discrepancies concerning previous arms purchases. The RBPF informed the ARSO that the weapons listed for import on the previously granted license were not the same as the weapons actually imported. The RBPF is scheduled to meet with the management of Sportsimports later this month to discuss the matter. If the company is cleared of any malfeasances Post will inform the Blue Lantern Coordinator via email.